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VIA: ECF

Hon. Judge Kenneth M. Karas
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
300 Quarropas St.
White Plains, New York 10601-4150

Re: **VASQUEZ v. HAVERSTRAW POLICE OFFICERS(S)**
(JOHN DOES), et al.
Docket: 15-CV-8845
Our File No.: (WRM) 65908

Dear Judge Karas:

The undersigned represents the John Doe Defendants of the Haverstraw Police Department (“Defendants”), in the above referenced matter. We write this Court, without waiving any jurisdictional or procedural defenses, to be properly and more fully articulated in Defendants’ answer to the amended pleading, pursuant to the Court’s Order of Service [Dkt. 6]. As the Court has requested, Defendants write in response to the Court’s May 18, 2016 Order [Dkt. 18].

In full compliance with the Court’s Valentin Order, Sgt. Garry Lazar, Sgt. Michael Canavan, Officer Keith Rosario, and Officer Edward McManus and the address of employment for the purpose of service in this action, the Haverstraw Town Police Department, 101 West Ramapo Road Garnerville, NY, 10923 have been identified [Dkt. 16, 17]. The Court had previously ordered the Town to provide Plaintiff with the “identities of the members of the Haverstraw Police Department that took part in arresting Plaintiff and the addresses where they may be served. (Dkt. No.6).” Despite objecting to the characterization of Plaintiff’s allegations as an “arrest,” these officers were identified as having “knowledge and information” in response to Plaintiff’s Complaint allegation that “numerous Haverstraw police officers came to the car.” These are the four individuals identified as being present during the alleged actions that form the basis of Plaintiff’s instant claim. As such, these identifications fully comply with the Court’s Order, and sanctions are unwarranted. Should the Court require any further information or a conference in this matter for further clarification, the same will be made promptly available.

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Pursuant to the Court's Order, we have delivered this information by ECF and first class mail to the Plaintiff and await Plaintiff's amended complaint, to file a timely response to the same.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully yours,

MORRIS DUFFY ALONSO & FALEY

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